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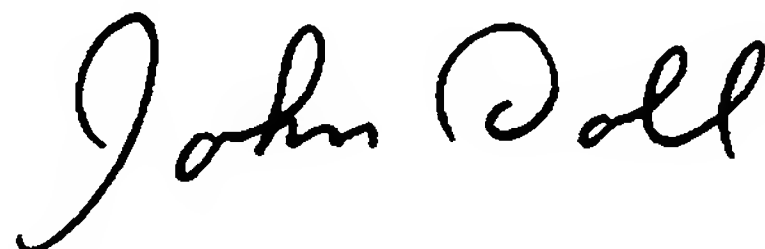
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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTENT BLOCKING**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of disabling at least a portion of one of a plurality of channels in a digital audio radio system includes the steps of receiving (702) a digitally encoded bit stream over-the-air on the plurality of channels and decoding (704) a selected channel among the plurality of channels. The method further comprises the steps of selectively tagging (706) an undesired type of content on the selected channel, analyzing (708) for an indication of content of the undesired type among the plurality of channels, and selectively disabling (710) at least the portion of the selected channel containing the undesired type of content.

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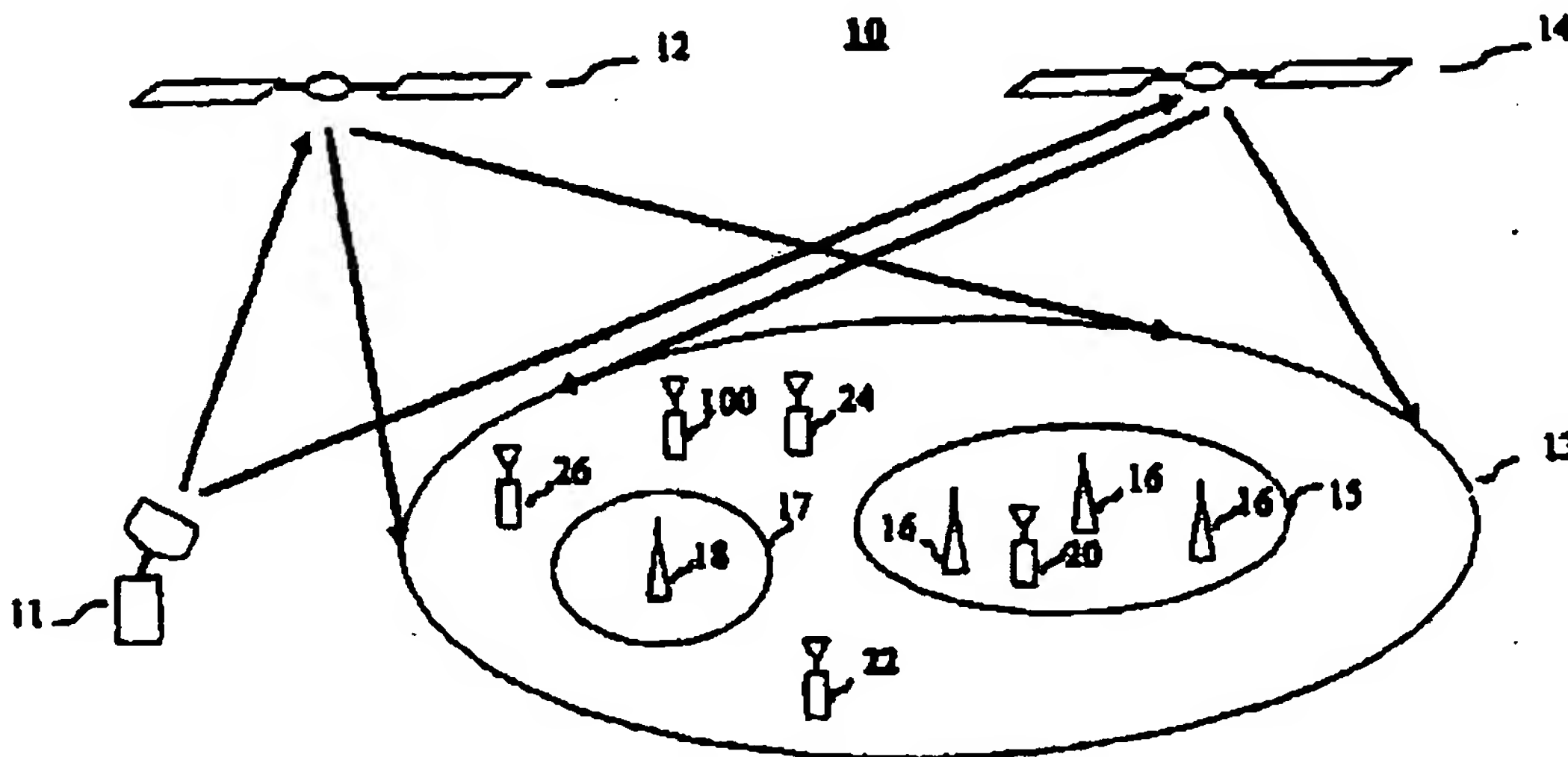


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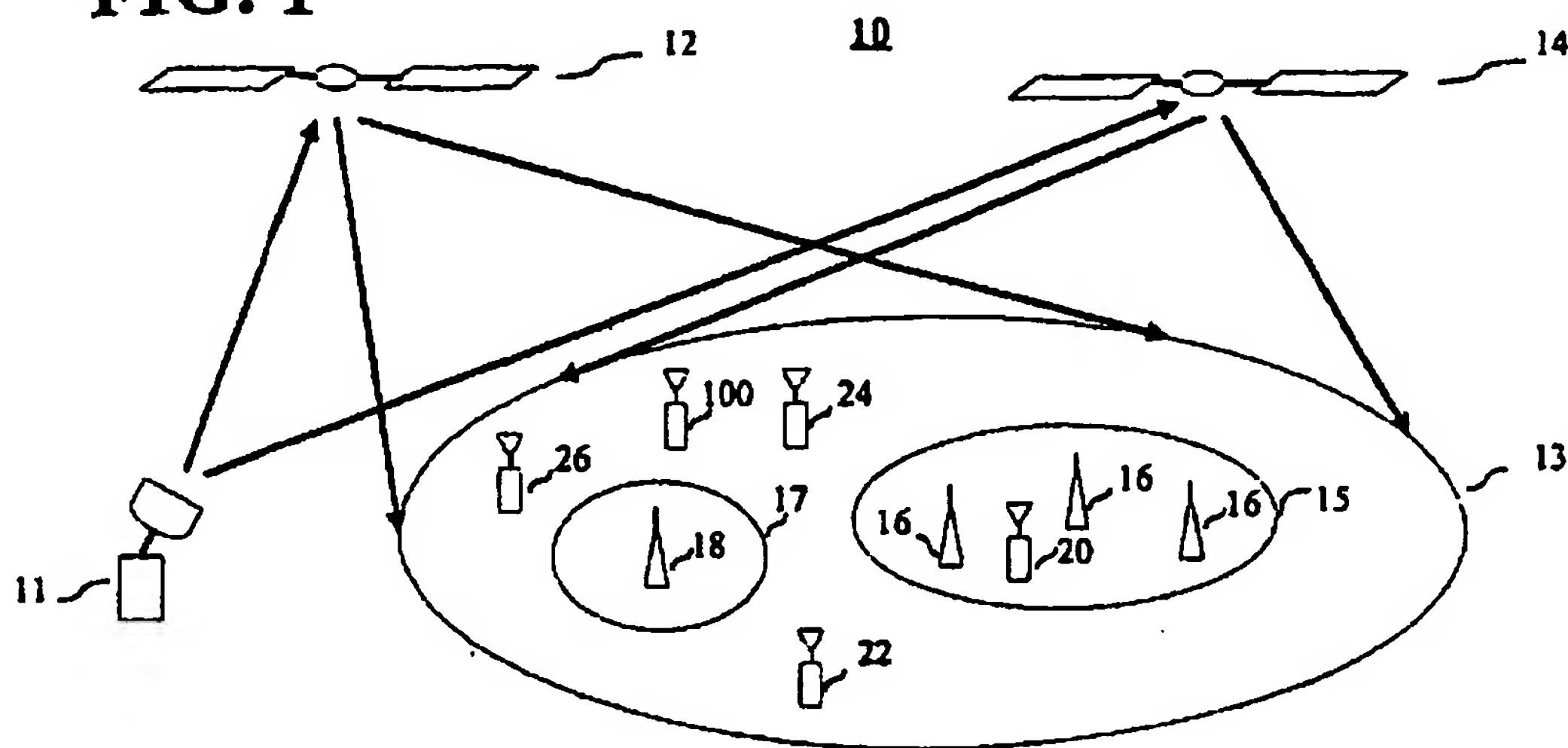


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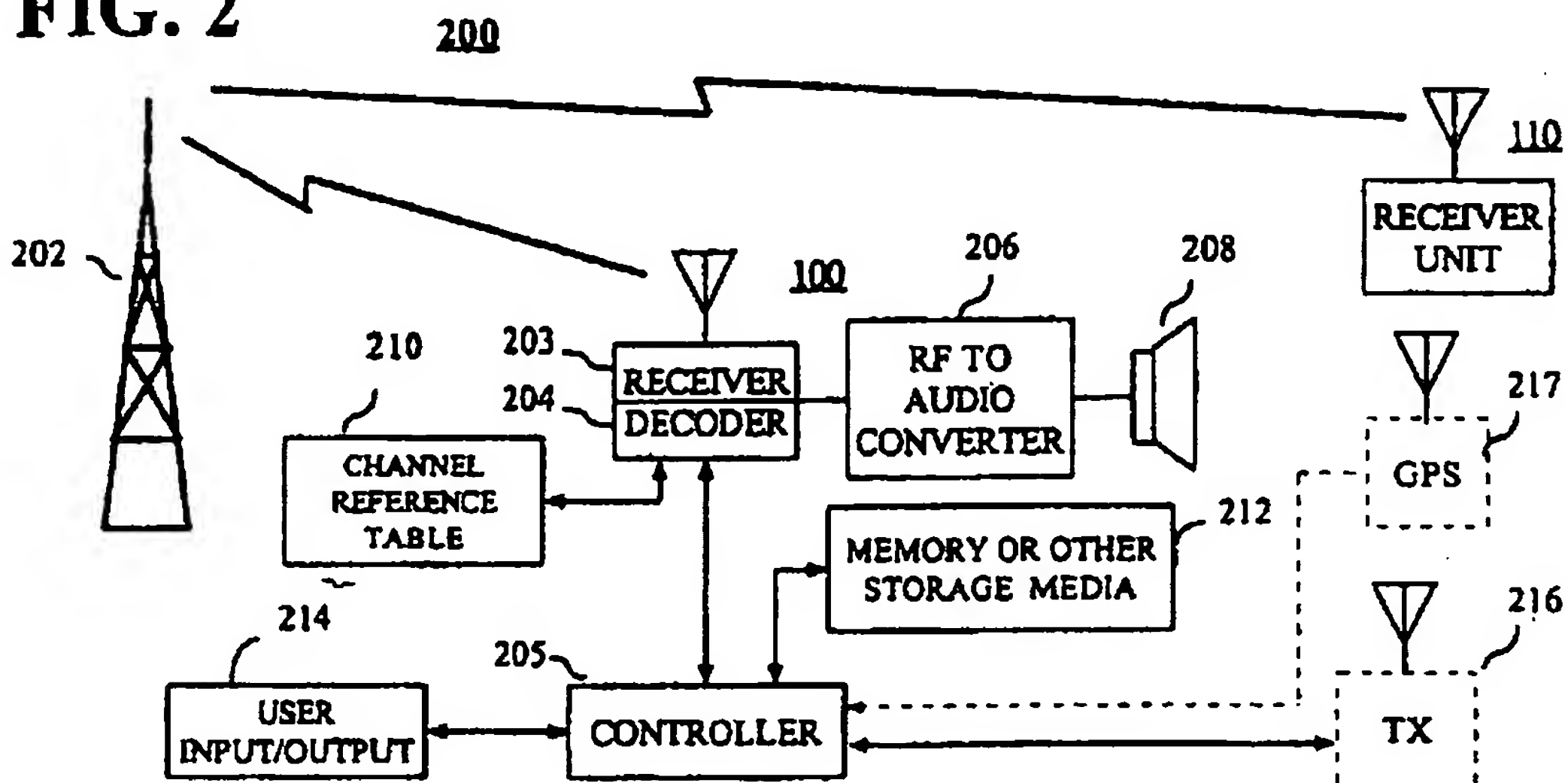
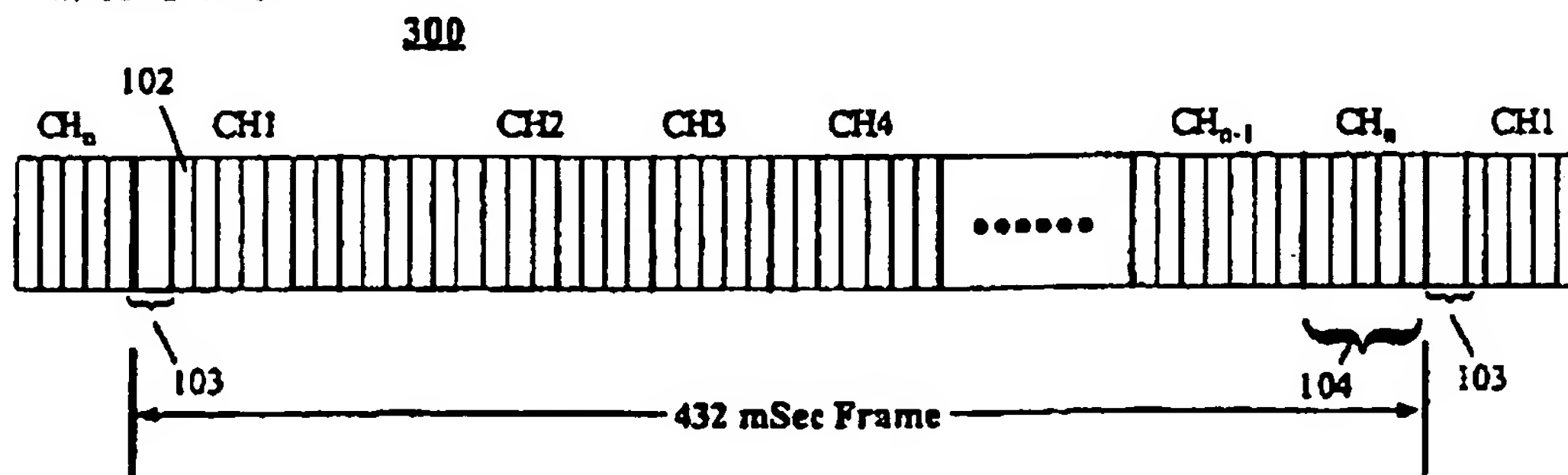


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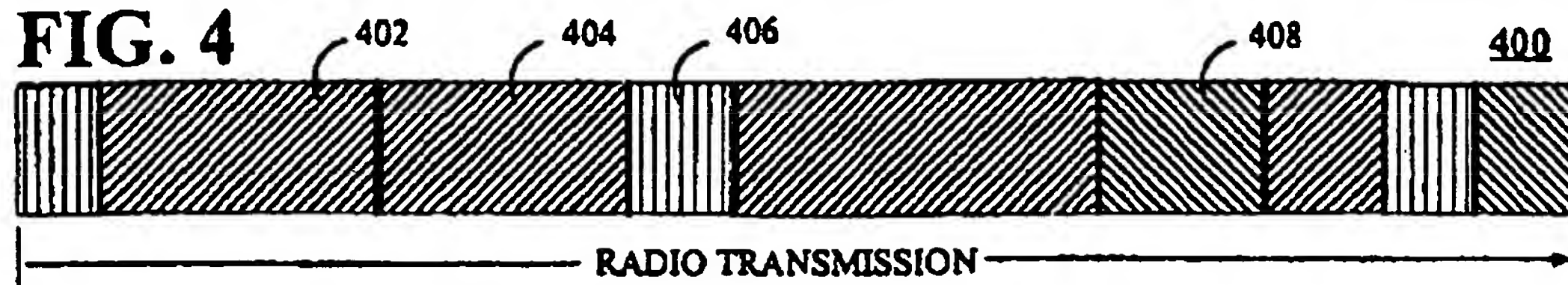
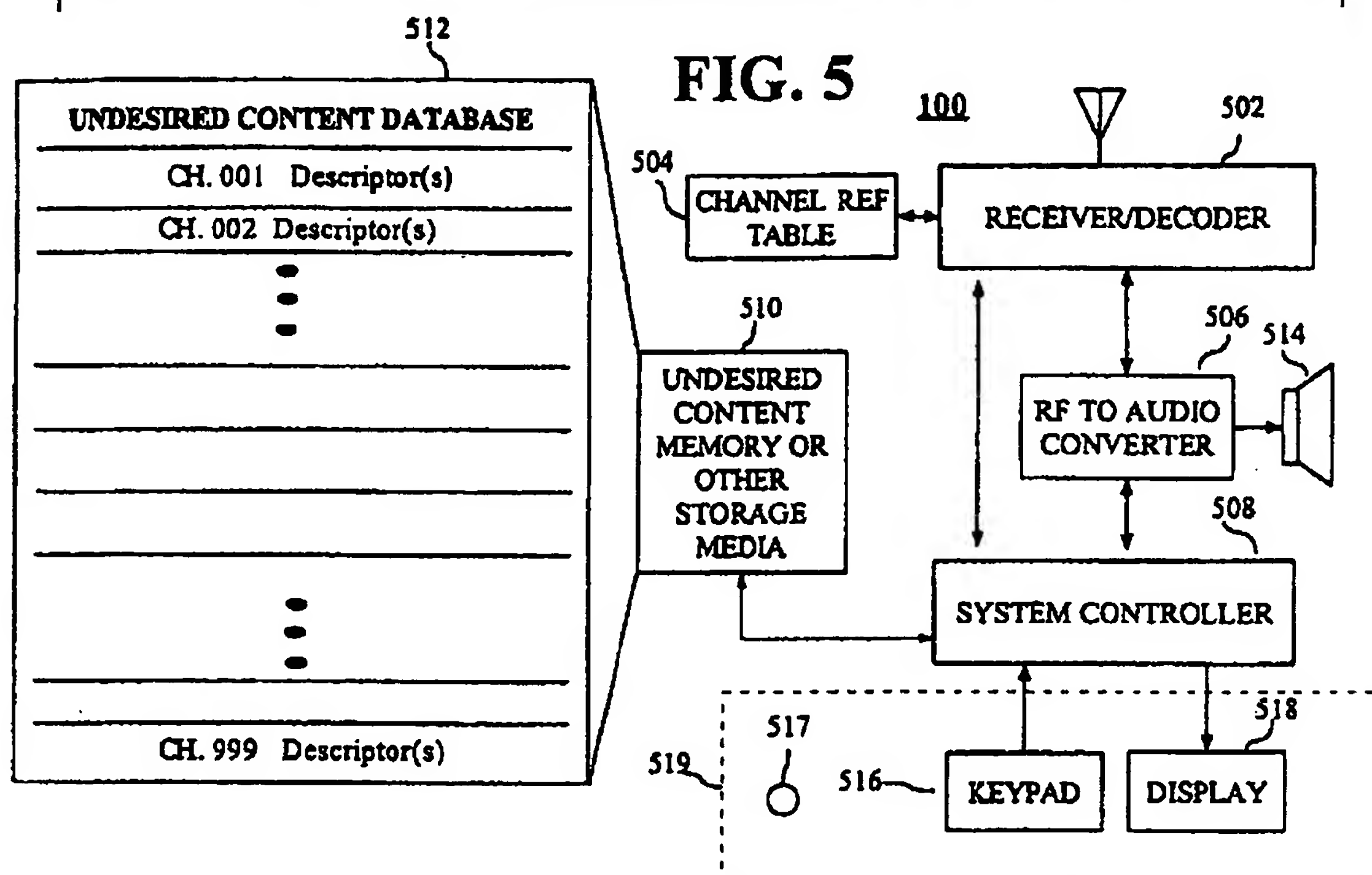


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FIG. 4**FIG. 5****FIG. 6**

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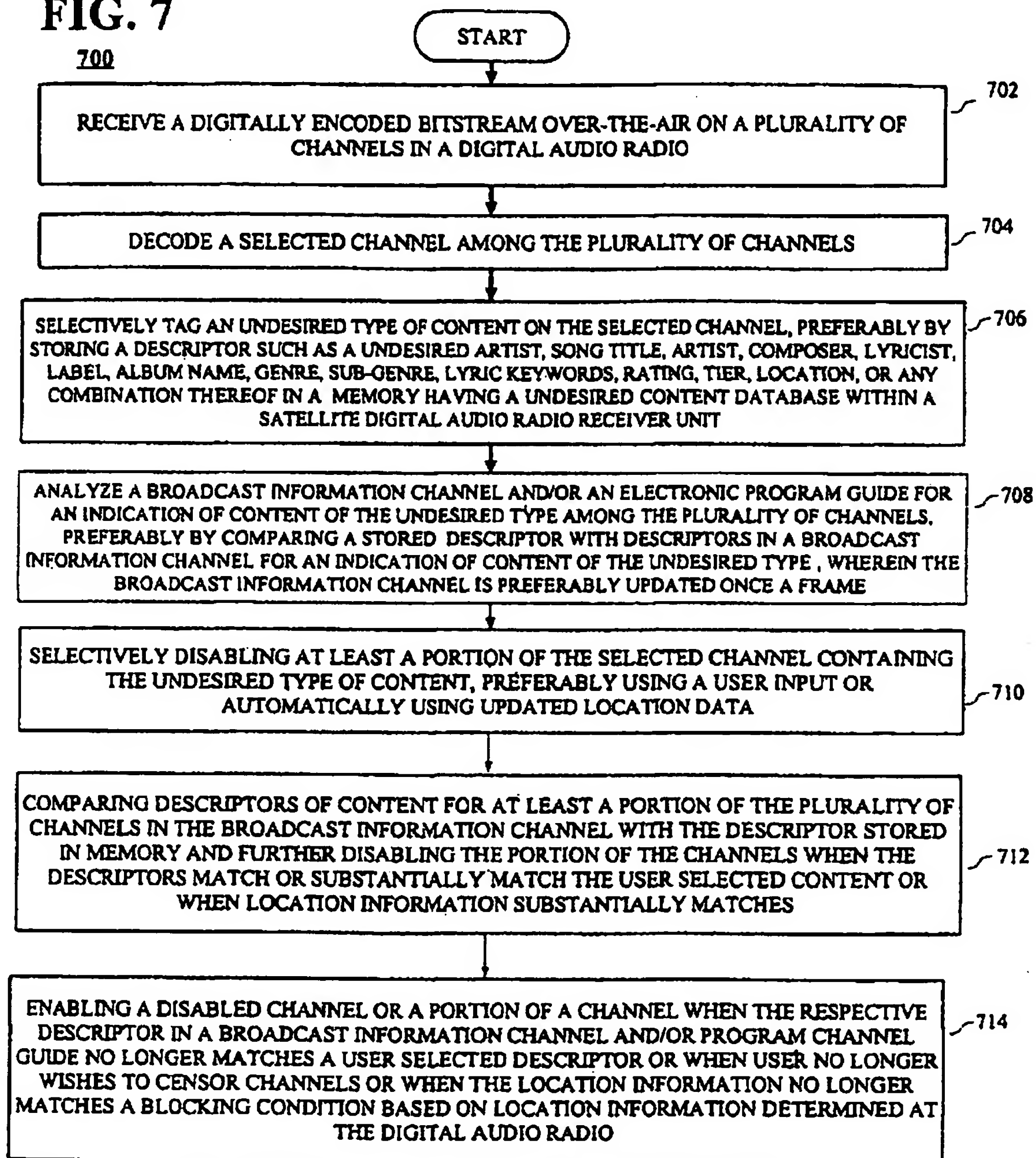
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3	OUTKAST		STANKONIA	D-	PREMIUM			S. Florida
4	BCH BOYS			ALL AUDS	BASIC			S. Cal
5	OLD DIRTY			ADULTS ONLY	BASIC			Don't Care
6	RAFFI		BELUGA	KIDS ONLY	BASIC			Don't Care
7	CREED		HUMAN CLA	B	BASIC			Don't Care
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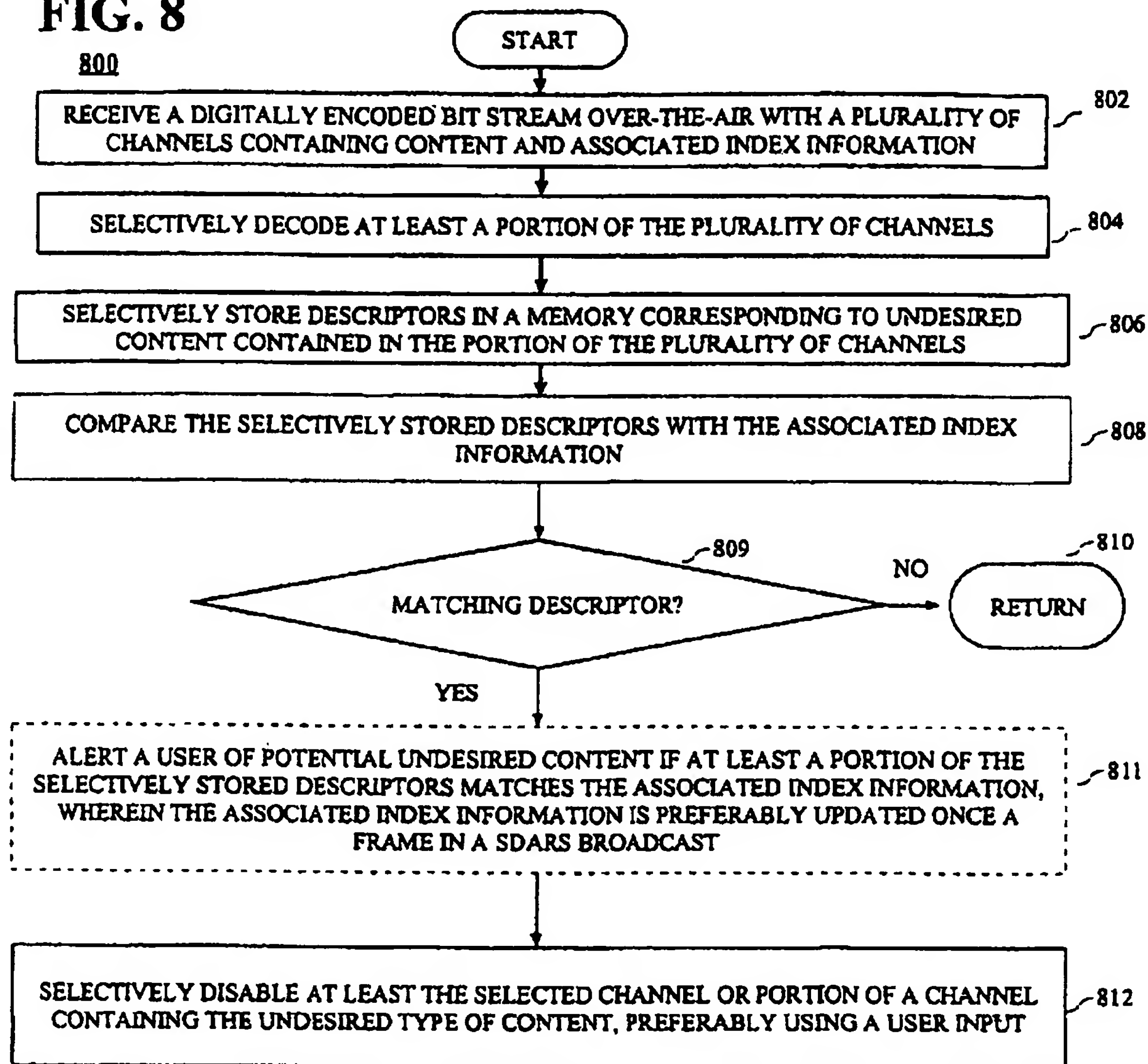
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FIG. 8

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